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MUNCIE -- More than 450 students were full of energy by the time they left Delta High School on Friday afternoon. But not the kind of energy you might think.

The students spent the morning discussing solar power, wind turbines, nuclear plants and geothermal projects at the second annual Energy Summit.

"The idea is that they will take everything they have learned here about energy and its impact on the economy and the environment back to their schools so they can try to make their school, their environment, a little better," said Lance Brand, one of the Delta teachers behind the summit.

"I think this is one of the best things we do here at Delta," said senior Aaron Fry, 18.

Fry said he was also impressed with the day's keynote speaker, Rep. Mike Pence, who was "very informative" and offered "a lot of insight into the energy industry."

Pence, who spoke to a near-capacity auditorium for about 30 minutes at the end of the summit, said, simply, that the country has "got to meet our need for energy in the 21st century."

We need to do that, he added, in a way that will "create jobs and opportunity in East Central Indiana "as well as do that "in an environmentally responsible way."

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